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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

JP '760 is discussed at page 5 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

JP '506 and JP '345 were cited in a Search Report and/or a Written Opinion of a corresponding International application. Copies of the Search Report and Written Opinion are included for the Examiner's convenience. US '494 corresponds to JP '345, US '668 corresponds to JP '506 and US '088 corresponds to JP '760.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER'S INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,155,668	12/2000	Otsuki et al.			
		6,709,088	03/2004	Hayakawa et al.			
		6,752,494	06/2004	Matsui			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		11-291506	10/1999	JAPAN			Abstract
		2002-86760	03/2002	JAPAN			Abstract
		2002-326345	11/2002	JAPAN			Abstract

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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